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This application has claimed the benefit of small entity status, and a new determination has been made that small entity status still applies. Therefore, in addition to payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$605.00 which is enclosed herewith, enclosed is a newly executed Verified Statement of Small Entity Status.

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